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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Charles E. Tharp, of 2905 Bluff Cr. Drive, Columbia, in the County of Boone, and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful improvements in MEMBRANE DIFFUSER WITH UNIFORM GAS DISTRIBUTION for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, ENVIRONMENTAL DYNAMICS, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business at 5601 Paris Road, Columbia, County of Boone, and State of Missouri, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Charles E. Tharp, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ENVIRONMENTAL DYNAMICS, INC., the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; in, to and under said application; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said application; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations; in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America; in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed

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Charles E. Tharp

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Before me personally appeared Charles E. Tharp, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

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My Commission Expires:

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